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Applicants: CHAPMAN, Alan S. et al.

Serial No.: 09/603,354

Group Art Unit: 2667

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Examiner: PHAM, Chi (formerly LAM, Daniel K.)

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COLLISION AVOIDANCE IN
BUFFERLESS NETWORKS**

REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2004 please re-examine the application in view of the remarks provided.

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached hereto.

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In Re Application Of: Alan S. CHAPMAN et al.						
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<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
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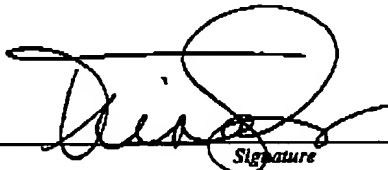
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